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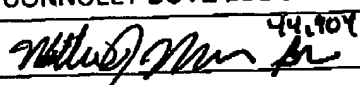
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 20 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

Indep. Claims 3 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

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AROMATIC COMPOUNDS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR
INHIBITING POLY (ADP-RIBOSE)
GLYCOHYDROLASE, AND METHODS FOR
THEIR USE

Examiner: R. K. Covington

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the Amendments that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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